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Sand Removal Job Slated For El Segundo

The task of removing 14,000,000 cubic yards of sand from the dunes north of El Segundo and spreading it along a six-mile stretch of coastline may be started in a few weeks.

Bids on the project were opened April 10, by the Los Angeles board of public works. The task is being financed partially from the \$90,000,000 state grant which becomes available May 21. The contract will be awarded shortly thereafter. Bids range from 22 1/2 cents per cubic yard to 42 cents.

The sand will be moved through pipelines, sea water being pumped up on the dunes to flush the material down to the beach. When completed, according to A. G. Johnson, division engineer in the Bureau of Engineering, the foreshore, between the El Segundo boundary, six miles north, to Ocean Park, will have a width range from 500 to 800 feet.

This will add approximately 16,000,000 square feet of beach, which will be developed as part of the \$75,000,000 Santa Monica Bay beach improvement program.

The deepest point of fill in the ocean will be 25 feet. A groin, a jetty perpendicular to the beach line, will be erected at the south end of the fill to prevent the sand from escaping to the ocean currents. Other groins will be built at intervals to impound the sand and stabilize the new beach line.

The project is part of the \$21,000,000 sewage disposal plant development at Hyperion. The funds are made up of \$10,000,000 from the sewer bond issue, \$6,000,000 from the state grant, and a contribution of \$5,000,000 from adjacent cities and communities which use the Los Angeles outfall sewer.

In order to construct the sewage disposal plant it is necessary to reduce and level the dunes over 150 acres, and spreading the sand on the beach is not only the simplest method of disposition but will add materially to the enjoyment of the beach area.

New Meat Prices Are Posted In Butcher Shops

Paul Barksdale, OPA Southern California District Director, announced today that retail meat price lists—strong weapons for the use of retailers and housewives in fighting off the meat black market—now are posted in butcher shops throughout the country.

These price lists are similar to those already familiar to millions of meat consumers, he said. They show the new increased retail prices for every cut and grade of meat, as recently announced by OPA and will be printed in green ink for easy identification.

D'Orr pointed out to shoppers—particularly housewives—that effective use of the price lists, over-charges—the sign of the black market—can be eliminated.

He listed four other methods by which "effective" uses of the price lists could be made—

1. Look for the lists when you buy meat.
2. If you don't see them, ask your meat dealer to display them where everyone can see them.
3. Check the prices you pay with those shown on the price lists.
4. Individual price lists may be obtained at your local OPA District Office. Keep a copy of one with you when shopping.

50,000 INSPECTIONS

"Beginning with the raw materials and continuing every step of the way in its production, a single engine for military aircraft received an accumulated total of 50,000 individual inspections."—Steel in the War.



KEY TO PLANT PRESENTED . . . Congressman Cecil R. King (left) of the 17th District and Lawrence A. Harvey, chairman of the board of directors of the Harvey Machine Co., try out the key that will unlock the way for 15,000 new jobs at the company's \$10,000,000 plant in Torrance.

Harvey Machine Co. Torrance Plant Opened Friday With Big Ceremony

The Harvey Machine Co., Inc., for 30 years one of the foremost manufacturing firms in the West, Friday opened its new \$10,000,000 plant for the manufacture of aluminum and brass extrusions at Torrance.

Production will start within 60 days, and the factory will provide jobs for a large number of community workers, according to Lawrence A. Harvey, chairman of the board of directors. The plant will provide employment for 16,000 or more additional workers in the area, Harvey estimated.

The plant, which will be known as Harvey Machine Co., Inc., Aluminum and Brass Division, will supply manufacturers with extrusions for making screw machine products, plumbing fixtures, window frames and sashes, builders' hardware, furniture, truck bodies and numerous other metal products.

Described as the largest basic materials plant operated by private industry west of the Rockies, the Harvey layout will eventually turn out up to 1 1/2 million pounds of extrusions monthly. The only other extrusion plant in the West produces about 700,000 pounds monthly. Harvey's output will include bar stock, tubing, angles and special shapes.

Hundreds of small manufacturing plants in the western area are equipped to manufacture articles for which the Harvey Company will provide basic materials. During the war there were about 6000 small screw machine and metal products plants in the western states. Many of these are still operating, or could resume operations as soon as basic materials become available.

These small manufacturers are capable of manufacturing parts and assemblies for locks, doorknobs, and scores of other builders' items, as well as plumbing fixtures and other articles needed to speed the building of homes in the current housing shortage.

The eleven western states are capable of producing the raw materials and basic supplies needed by western industry, Harvey said. His company will draw on the resources of the eleven western states to produce the materials needed by local industry to manufacture metal products. Thus the Harvey Company hopes to spur the expansion of the rapidly growing western industrial empire.

Some of the factors which promise a bright future for western industry were cited by Harvey. These include vast power resources and independence from coal problems. Western industry also will have the advantage of accessibility, eliminating costly transportation charges involved in shipping eastern goods to the Pacific Coast.

"Our plan is to promote western goods for western living," Harvey said. "Many of the everyday items which are designed by eastern engineers do not fit the requirements of westerners. We want to encourage typically western designs to fit the needs of westerners."

The Harvey Company acquired the \$10,000,000 plant from

Torrance Guests At U.S. Steel Radio Show

United States Steel's May 12 radio show originates from Hollywood, with Charles Laughton and Elsa Lanchester co-starring in "Payment Deferred" over ABC's coast-to-coast network at 6 p.m. (PST).

Laughton, a master at the moods of suspense, is recreating his earlier stage and screen roles in "The Theatre Guild of the Air" production of Jeffrey Dell's thrilling drama, adapted from the novel by C. S. Forester. Miss Lanchester also appeared in the original Broadway play.

Impressed with Laughton's skill as a character actor, Gilbert Miller brought him over from London for a portrayal of William Marple, a harassed bank clerk who turns murderer, only to be haunted by the knowledge that the body of the victim—his nephew—will be discovered. Miss Lanchester is the spouse, although her own private life as Mrs. Laughton can in no way be compared to that of Annie Lanchester in the script. Laughton's New York success in "Payment Deferred" resulted in many Hollywood offers. He made several pictures there before returning to England for "Henry VIII," which won him an Academy Award. His other films include "The Beachcomber," "The Suspect," "Captain Kidd," "The Canterville Ghost," "The Man from Down Under," "This Land is Mine" and "Because of Him."

Miss Lanchester was in "The Beachcomber" with her husband. Among her other prominent movies are "Ladies in Retirement," "Lassie Come Home," "The Spiral Staircase." Torrance guests at the broadcast Sunday will include Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, who will also be entertained at a buffet supper Friday, May 10, at the Beverly Hills Wilshire Hotel honoring Charles Laughton, Elsa Lanchester and other members of the cast.

BIKE-AUTO MISHAP RESULTS IN PAINFUL INJURIES TO GIRL

Seventeen-year-old Helen O'Shay, 1503 W. 214th st., was reported to have sustained painful bruises and lacerations last Sunday when the bicycle on which she was riding collided with an auto driven by Frances Mize, 2116 W. 255th st.

She was taken to the Torrance Memorial hospital for treatment. The accident occurred at El Prado on Border Ave. Frances Mize was not held, police said.

County-School Recreation Aim Is Revealed Here

Because of increasing demand for the expansion of the playground program in Los Angeles County, Supervisor Leonard J. Roach, chairman of the Parks and Recreation committee, has announced that he soon will bring the matter before the board.

Roach said he had received requests this year from 29 school districts for additional playground programs as compared with nine last year. The programs are conducted under agreements with the various school districts under which the county provides playground directors and the school districts furnish equipment and maintenance.

"This type of program," Roach said, "is one of the best weapons we have for keeping youngsters out of trouble and thereby helping to reduce the county's alarming rate of juvenile delinquency."

The cost of playground programs at 56 schools would cost approximately \$50,000.

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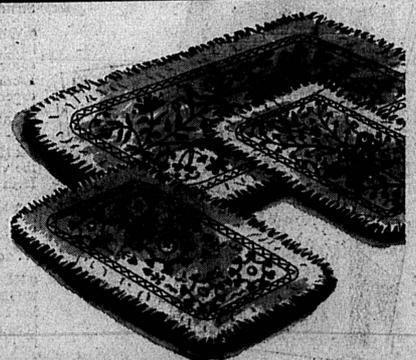
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